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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The newly added claim limitation of "wherein each manufacturing machine is a punch press, a lathe, a laser cutting machine or a machining center", found in claim 1, raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.